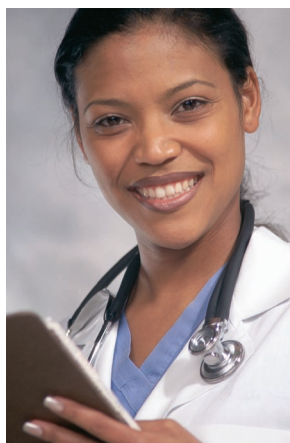
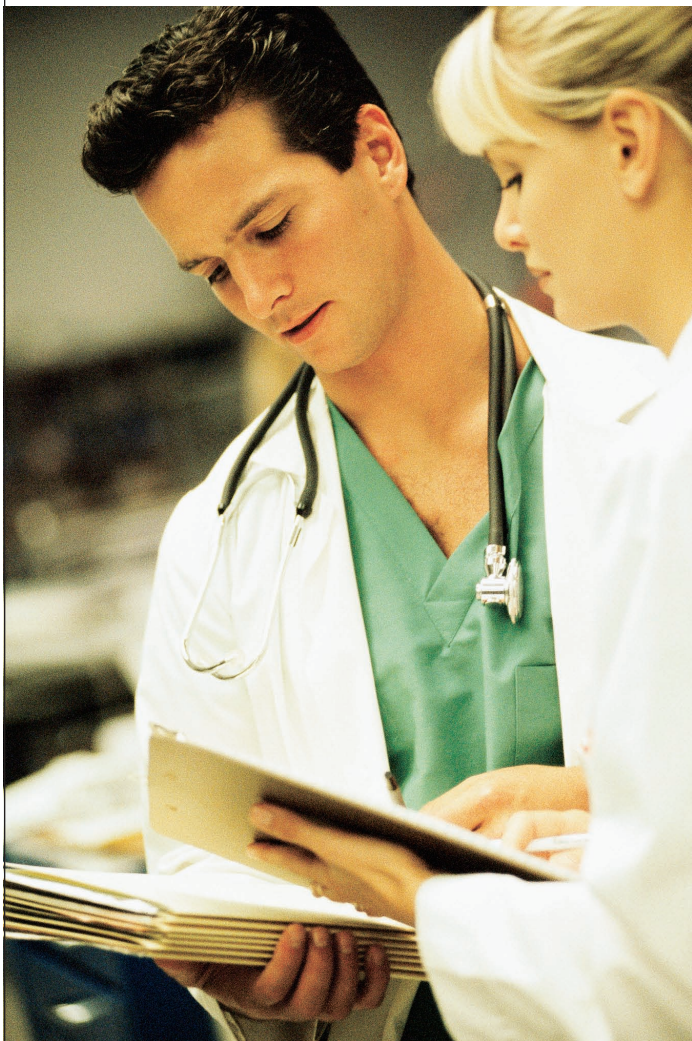


# HOSA



A national career and technical student organization providing a unique program of leadership development, motivation and recognition for secondary, adult and collegiate students enrolled in a Health Occupations instructional program.

*Our future depends on the care we provide today.*



## HOSA CREED

**I believe** in the Health Care Profession

**I believe** in the profession for which I am being trained and in the opportunities which my training offers.

**I believe** in education.

**I believe** that through education I will be able to make the greatest use of my skills, knowledge and experience in order to become a contributing member of the health care team and of my community.

**I believe** in myself.

**I believe** that by using the knowledge and skills of my profession, I will become more aware of myself. Through fulfilling these goals, I will become a more responsible citizen.

**I believe** that each individual is important in their own right; therefore, I will treat each person with respect and love. To this end, I will dedicate myself to serve others through Health Occupations Students of America.

## THE MISSION OF HOSA

To enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill, and leadership development of all health occupations education students. Therefore, helping the students to meet the needs of the health care industry.



## NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

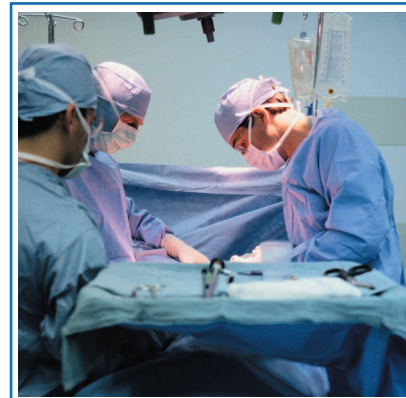
A variety of opportunities are available for all HSOE-HOSA partners to be recognized for their leadership and technical occupations skills. Recognition opportunities include:



- AA/HOSA Recruitment Campaign Competition
- American Red Cross Award of Merit
- Children's Miracle Network
- Award of Merit
- Outstanding Service Award
- Outstanding Achievement Award
- National Recognition Program
- Honorary Life Membership

## BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

- Career exploration
- Leadership skills
- Communication skills
- Networking
- Recognition through participation in competitive events
- Career enhancement
- Team building
- Technical skill training
- Interpersonal skills
- National conference opportunity
- Fun



## BENEFITS FOR POST SECONDARY

- Linkage with the health care industry
- Recruitment
- Networking
- Leadership roles of students for school and community

## BENEFITS FOR HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY

- Health care graduates skilled in leadership and technical skills
- Opportunities/Networking for developing health care programs for new technologies

## HOSA'S WORKING RELATIONSHIPS



- America Association for Medical Transcription
- American Association for Respiratory Care
- American Dental Association
- American Medical Technologists Association
- American Red Cross
- Association of Surgical Technologists
- Mosby Lifeline
- National Academy of Opticianry
- National Association of Dental Laboratories
- National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
- American Health Care Association
- American Hospital Association
- American Society of Healthcare Human Resources Administration/American Society for Health Education and Training
- Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions
- National Coordination Council of Vocational Student Organizations
- National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses
- U.S. Department of Education
- Area Health Education Council
- Wisconsin Hospital Association

## HOSA COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Biomedical Debate

CPR/First Aid

Creative Problem Solving

Dental Terminology

Extemporaneous  
Health Display

Extemporaneous Writing

HOSA Bowl

Job Seeking Skills

Knowledge Tests:  
Medical Photography  
Veterinary Assisting

Sports Medicine

Medical Math

Medical Spelling

Medical Terminology

National Health Care  
Issues Exam

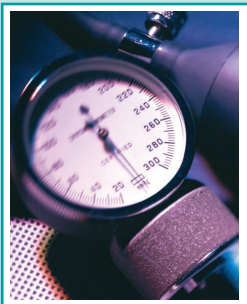
Nursing Assisting

Prepared Speaking

Researched Persuasive  
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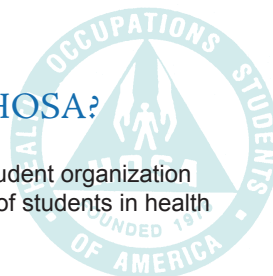


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## WHY AFFILIATE WITH HOSA?



**HOSA** is the only career and technical student organization designed to exclusively serve the needs of students in health occupation training programs.

**HOSA** is for and led by students.

**HOSA** is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Occupations Division of the Association of Career and Technical Education as an integral part of Health Occupations Education via an official policy statement.

**HOSA** promotes and develops a respect among students, teachers and the community for Health Occupations Education.

**HOSA's** National Leadership Conference and Competitive Events program are included in the list of approved activities of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

**HOSA** provides opportunities for students enrolled in Health Occupations Education programs to sharpen their occupational skills while developing valuable leadership qualities.

**HOSA** members learn to appreciate their ability to help people who need health care or a better understanding of health related issues. Getting involved in health issues is central to HOSA.

**HOSA** promotes the development of good decision making skills that can help members reach full career potential.

**HOSA** encourages skill development and a healthy competitive spirit through participation in the National Competitive Events Program.

**HOSA** promotes fellowship through social and recreational activities.

**HOSA** provides members with leadership training.

**HOSA** recognizes members and group accomplishments through the National HOSA Recognition Program.

**HOSA** involves members actively in school, community, state and national activities - providing members with the opportunity to travel, meet new people and share ideas.